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SUBJECT: GATT/IMF JURISDICTION OVER TRADE MEASURES FOR BALANCE OF
PAYMENTS PURPOSES

PASS TREASURY

1. DURING APRIL 19 CALL ON OTHER MATTERS, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(MFA) REP CALAMIA (DIRECTOR, OFFICE EC-GATT AFFAIRS) AND EMBOFF
BRIEFLY DISCUSSED QUESTION OF IMF/GATT JURISDICTION OVER TRADE
MATTERS FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (B/P) PURPOSES. CALAMIA INDICATED
THERE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE DIFFERING VIEWS WITHIN GOI ON WHETHER
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IMF SHOULD HAVE JURISDICTION OVER TRADE MEASURES IMPOSED FOR B/P

PURPOSES, WITH MINISTRY TREASURY SUPPORTING AND MINISTRY FOREIGN
TRADE OPPOSING. HE SAID MFA HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN FORMALLY REQUESTED
TO TAKE A POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES MFA WILL HAVE NO STRONG VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT
AND, GIVEN INTRA-EC POLITICAL SITUATION, MAY BE WILLING DEFER
TO FRENCH ON THIS ISSUE IN ORDER DEVELOP COMMON EC POSITION. VOLPE

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